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SUBJ: MBFR: AD HOC GROUP MEETING, MARCH 26 - HIGHLIGHTS

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1. CHAIRMAN OF THE WEEK US REP OPENED MEETING BY SUGGESTING 3 TOPICS -- BILATERAL CONTACTS (NO COMMENTS); IMPROVING POSSIBLE UNILATERAL STATEMENTS ON HUNGARY; AND DEVELOPING TALKING POINTS FOR NEXT ROUND OF BILATERALS WITH EAST.

2. STATEMENTS: US REP ASKED FOR COMMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS OF HUNGARIAN

AND WESTERN DRAFT STATEMENTS TRANSMITTED PARAS 2 AND 3 OF VIENNA 2367.

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BELGIAN REP (WILLOT) WONDERED WHY THERE WERE TWO STATEMENTS,
WHERE
THEY FIT, AND WHY WE DIDN' T BEGIN BY INTRODUCING NAC LANGUAGE.
US REP POINTED OUT THAT ALLIES HAD NEVER INTRODUCED THE SPECIFIC
LANGUAGE OF THE NAC GUIDANCE IN ORDER TO KEEP DISCUSSION ON A
CONCEPTUAL PLANE, THAT STATEMENTS COULD BE ORIGINATED BY ONE SIDE
OR THE OTHER, THAT PRESENT STATEMENTS REFLECT NAC INTENT, THAT
STATE-
MENTS SHOULD BE SUGGESTED FOR USE IN TEXT FIRST OF ALL AFTER LIST
OF 11, BUT THIS MIGHT HAVE TO BE NEGOTIATED BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY THE
OTHER SIDE WOULD PROBABLY WANT ORALALIAN STATEMENT WHICH WAS
NOTED BY CHAIRMAN.

2. COMMENT: TEESE TOLD MISSION HE GENERALLY QUITE PLEASED WITH
OUTCOME OF COMMITTEE MEETING BUT WAS UPSET BY EC ACTION TO TAKE
CARE OF ITSELF WITHOUT REGARD TO POSITION OF OTHERS IN GROUP B.
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RAISE OUR PREFERRED LOCATION FOR STATEMENTS ABOUT HUNGARY IN PROCEDURES PAPER. DUTCH REP (WITH NON- CIRCUMVENTION IN MIND) WANTED TO ADD A PHRASE BASED ON EARLIER KVITSINSKIY' S STATEMENT (PARA 24 VIENNA 2141) SAYING AGREED STATUS OF HUNGARY SHOULD NOT PRECLUDE POSSIBILITY OF BRINGING HUNGARY IN IN SOME MANNER WHICH WOULD NOT AFFECT THE SECURITY OF EITHER SIDE. US REP THOUGHT THIS MIGHT REQUIRE ADDITIONAL PARAGRAPH NOW, NOTING AD HOC GROUP WAS FAR FROM CONCEDED LIST POSITION OF HUNGARY, WHICH WAS BARGAIN KVITSINSKIY HAD IN MIND; BEST WE COULD DO WOULD BE TO ELICIT EASTERN THINKING ON THOSE LINES. TURKISH REP NOTED THAT CONTEXT OF KVITSINSKIY' S IDEA RAISED COOPTION FORMULA. BELGIAN REP SAID ANY GENERAL STATEMENT WHICH DID NOT INCLUDE HUNGARY AND IMPLIED MORE THAN HUNGARY AND SPECIFICALLY LEFT WAY OPEN FOR FRANCE IMPLIED ACCEPTANCE OF FRENCH ENTRY BY 11 OR 12. IF FRANCE EVER WANTED TO JOIN, THIS WOULD BE DIFFICULT HURDLE FOR FRANCE. THIS SHOULD BE SUGGESTED TO EAST WHO WANTED FRANCE IN. US REP POINTED OUT THAT AMB QUARLES HAD MADE SIMILAR POINT ALREADY BUT HAD NO OBJECTION TO
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RAISING CARRIES STATEMENT MOBUTU
MADE ON ARRIVAL AT PARIS MARCH 24. ON MIDDLE EAST,
MOBUTU DECLARED ZAIRE WOULD SUPPORT ARAB COUNTRIES,
PARTICULARLY EGYPT. THIS POSITION HE SAID IS EXPRESSED BY
VOTES IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING THE
UN, IN FAVOR OF EGYPT.
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